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WEEKLY

No 45

Every Friday

9th to 15th January, 1988

So rude!

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So funny!



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BUY
IT!

GRUNTS

**THE PAGE FOR
PIG-PALS THAT
PULLS NO PUNCHES!**

SEND YOUR JOLLY JOKES, JOVIAL
DRAWINGS AND JIMMY RIDDLES TO:
OINK!, P.O. Box 35, Hyde, Cheshire,
SK14 5NB, England.



**UNCLE
PIGG
[EDITOR!]**

HI, YOU LUCKY SWINES! YOU'RE
READING THE FIRST **WEEKLY** ISSUE OF
OINK! THAT'S RIGHT - MY RUDE, RIOTOUS
PORKY PUBLICATION WILL BE COMING AT
YOU EVERY WEEK FROM NOW ON! AND JUST
LOOK AT THE TROTTER-TREMBLING TREATS
IN STORE !!!!

**HILARIOUS
PIGGY
PARODIES!**

**MURDER,
MYSTERY,
AND DOWNRIGHT
BUTCHERY IN
SHERLOCK HAMS!**

**PIG-PACK
MEMBER**

No. 58

**WRITE TO
UNCLE PIGG
TO CLAIM A
PIGGY PRIZE**

**SPOT ON
HUMOUR WITH
'FETE AND
HIS PIMPLE!**

**WHINGEING, WOBBLY
FITS FROM MARY
LIGHTHOUSE, CRITIC!**

**ZILLIONS OF FUN
FEATURES [read the
comic to find out
what they are, dimbo]!**

**GET THIS
ARROW
OFF MY
NOSE,
PIGG!**

**ENCLOSE THIS COUPON WHEN
YOU WRITE.**

My favourite features in this
issue of OINK! are.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I dislike _____

**AND
LOONY
LAUGHS
FROM
YOU,
THE
READERS!**



**PORKY
PERSONALITY**
by Steven Kipping,
Macclesfield.

**NIGEL
HAMSELL**

DARE YOU WRITE IN? A PIGGY PRIZE FOR EVERY LETTER PRINTED!

NEW SERIES STARTS TODAY!!! Haldane's INCREDIBLE, AMAZING WORLD

Bizarre

In 1817, Queen Victoria walked through Basingstoke with a paper bag on her head. Amazingly, nobody recognised her. They all thought she was Florence Nightingale with a paper bag on her head.

In 1961, Elmer Lugworm of Nashville discovered that a fish finger he was frying was singing Rock 'n' Roll numbers. However, Elmer hated Rock 'n' Roll so he ate it anyway.

Every St. Swithin's Day eskimos stand on one leg on top of their igloos and sing 'Wake Me Up Before You Go Go'. When asked why, they replied, 'It's the only song we know'.

This man is dangerous. If you spot him phone the police immediately. Do not attempt to play tennis with him.

COWPAT COUNTY



SHERLOCK HAMS AND THE HOG OF THE BASKERVILLES

CHAPTER ONE
THE STRANGE CASE THAT I
BRISK NOVEMBER MORNING
OUTSIDE OUR OFFICE AT 21



WOAH, NEDDY.

IT IS ALMOST NINE O'CLOCK,
WHATSWINE. IN A FEW SECONDS A
PRETTY YOUNG LADY NAMED
GLADYS BASKERVILLE WILL ENTER
THE ROOM, BEGGING FOR MY HELP!

MR. HAMS! SOB! I AM
GLADYS BASKERVILLE
AND I BEG YOU TO HELP
ME!

CRASH!

SCREEECH!

ASTOUNDING, HAMS!
HOW DID YOU -?

ELEMENTARY,
MY DEAR WHATSWINE!

BUT I MADE AN APPOINTMENT
FOR NINE O'CLOCK!

SHH - YOU'LL SPOIL IT!

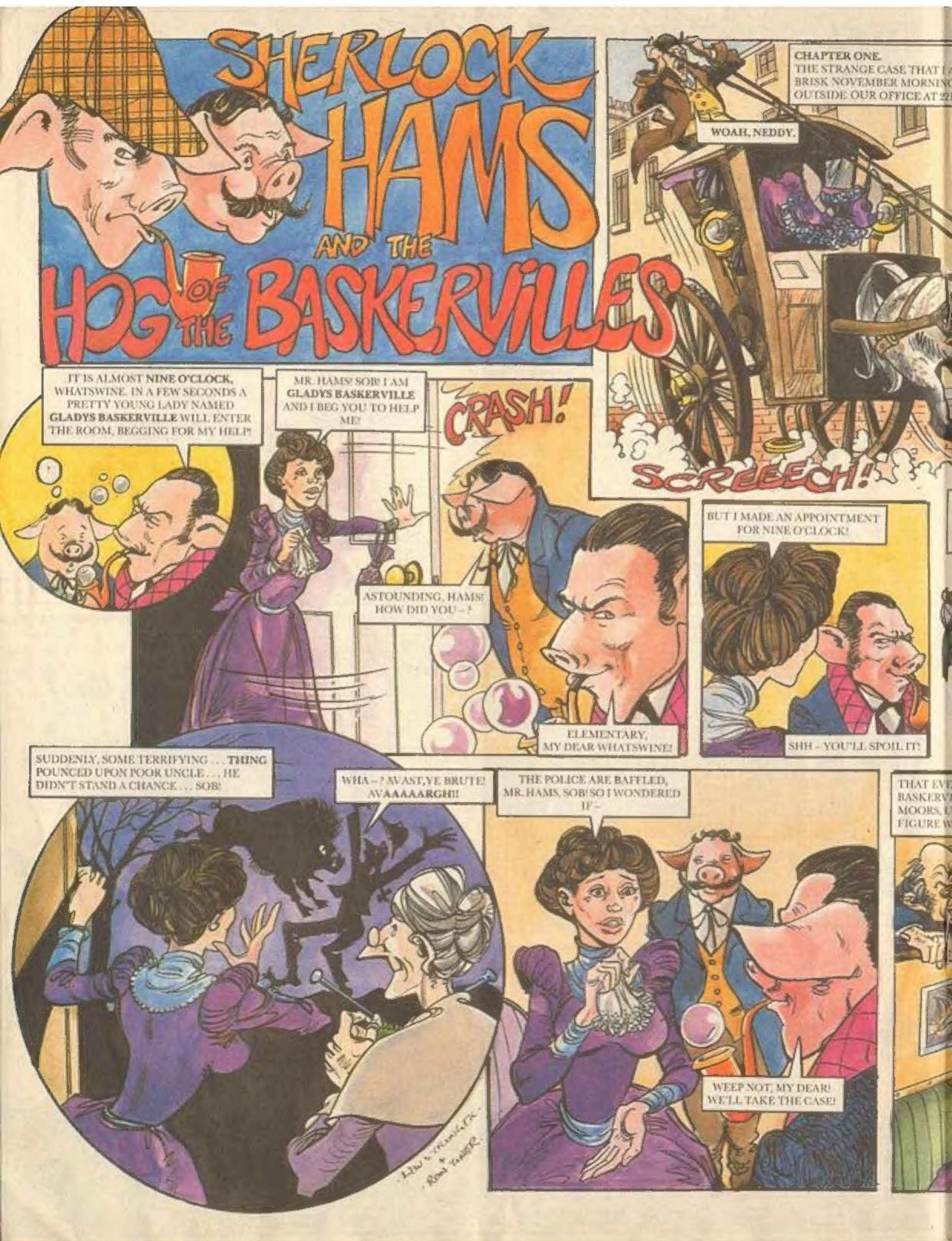
SUDDENLY, SOME TERRIFYING ... THING
POUNCED UPON POOR UNCLE ... HE
DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE ... SOB!

WHIA -? AVAST, YE BRUTE!
AVAAAAARGH!!

THE POLICE ARE BAFFLED,
MR. HAMS, SOB! SO I WONDERED
IF -

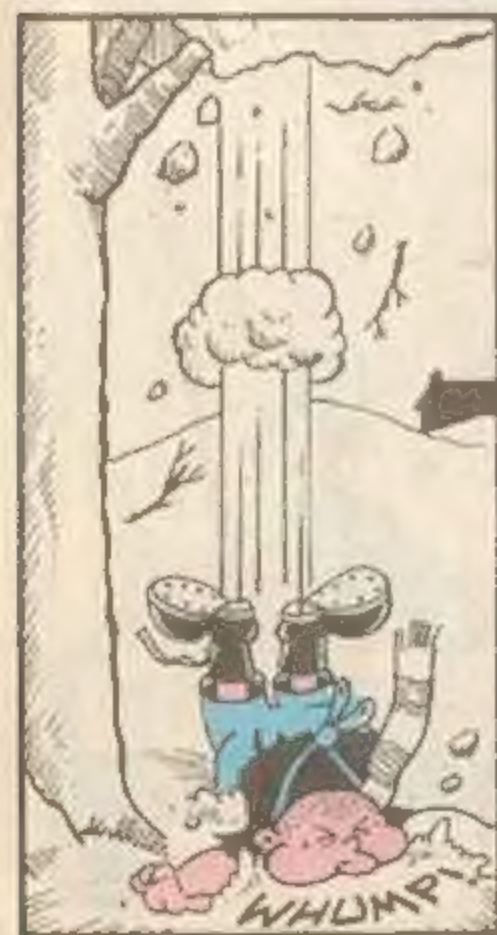
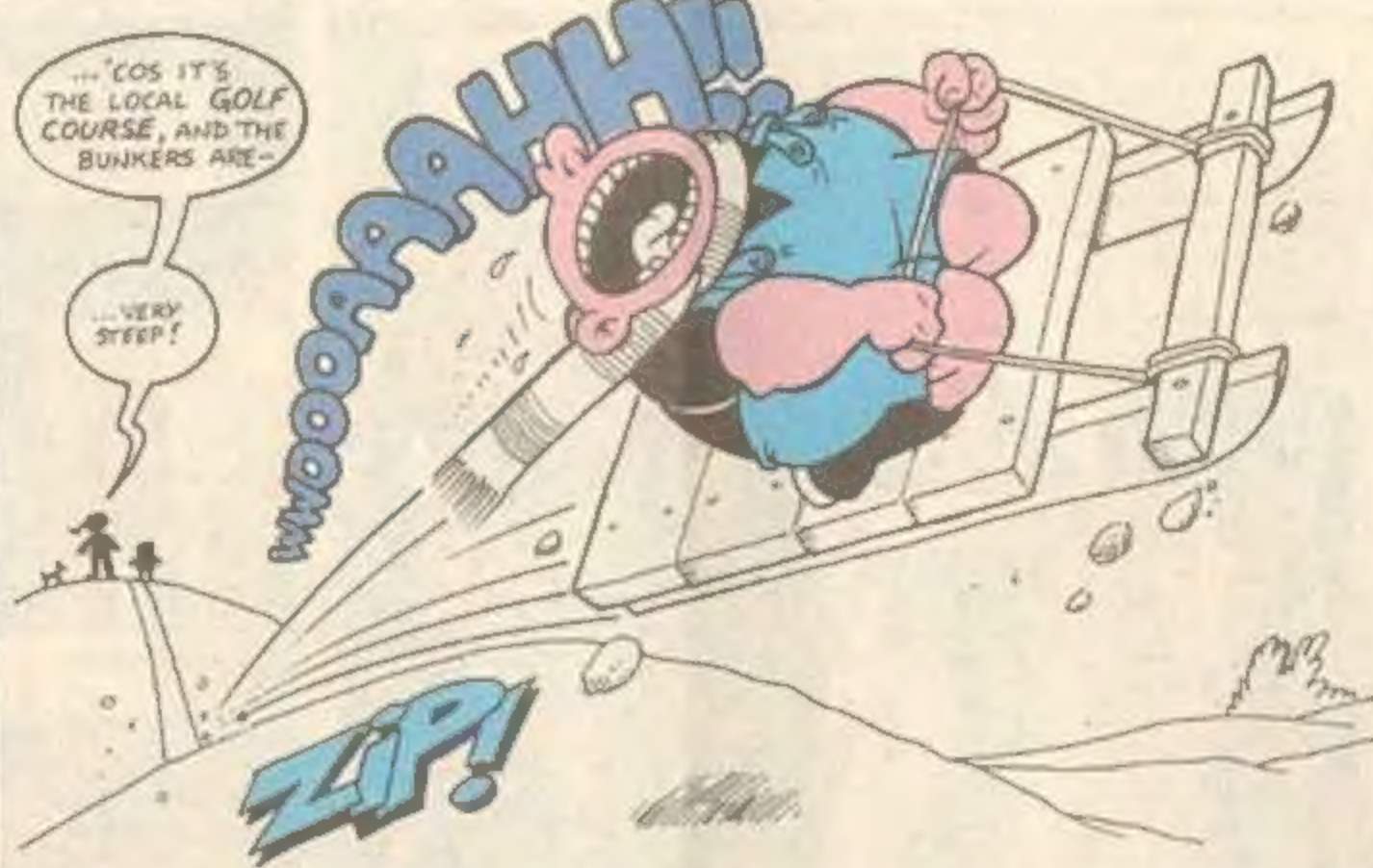
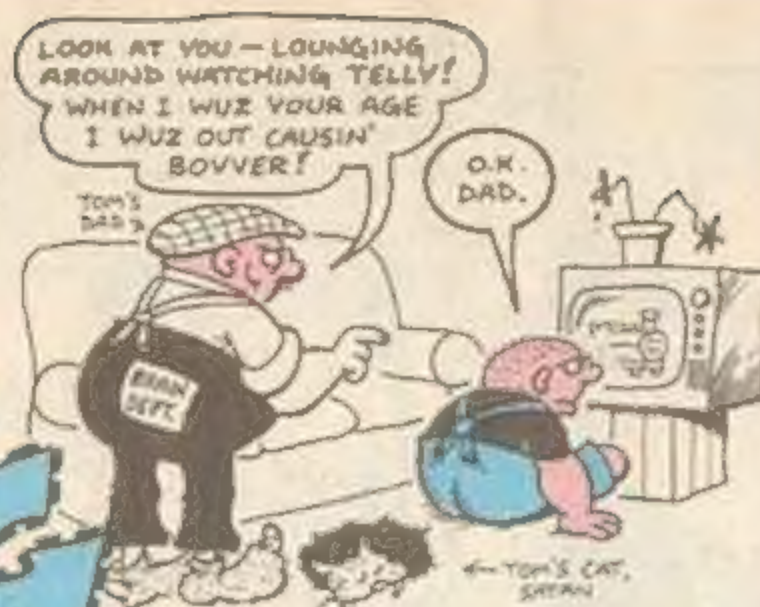
THAT EVER
BASKERVILLE
MOORS, U
FIGURE W

WEEP NOT, MY DEAR!
WE'LL TAKE THE CASE!



LIKE ALL YOBOS
HE'S A REAL MUG,
TOTALLY BRAINLESS
HIS NAME IS...

TOM THUG





WHAT I AM ABOUT TO RELATE BEGAN ONE MORNING IN 1901, AS A CAB PULLED UP AT 221B BACON STREET...



ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF - I AM DOCTOR WHATSWINE, THE NARRATOR OF THIS TALE, AND FRIEND AND ACCOMPLICE TO THE GREAT DETECTIVE - MR. SHERLOCK HAMS.

HERO WORSHIP



SIT DOWN, MY DEAR, AND TELL US YOUR PROBLEM.

SOB, IT HAPPENED LAST WEEK - AT MY HOME OF BASKERVILLE HALL...



... AS TV HASN'T BEEN INVENTED YET, UNCLE BERTIE WAS ENTERTAINING THE FAMILY WITH A FEW STUNTS HE'D LEARNT IN THE NAVY...

HO HO! WHAT A FUNNY NOISE, UNCLE!

THAT'S NOT ME!

SQUEEE! GRUNNT!



IT CAME FROM THE MOORS. I'LL INVESTIGATE!

BE CAREFUL, UNCLE BERTIE!



... THAT EVENING, WE ACCOMPANIED MISS BASKERVILLE ON A TRAIN TO THE MOORS, UNAWARE OF THE SINISTER REWATCHING US...



HERE WE ARE! BASKERVILLE HALL! WE'LL SOON SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF...

SQUEEE! GRUNNT!

OVER!



THERE WAS SOMETHING FAT, GREASY, AND SINISTER STALKING THE MOORS...

... AND IT CERTAINLY WASN'T A GAME SHOW HOST!

NEXT ISSUE: WHAT THE BUTLER SAW!

I AM DOCTOR HIERONYMOUS VAN HELLSONG - I AM AN EXPERT IN ALL THINGS DARK AND UNPLEASANT



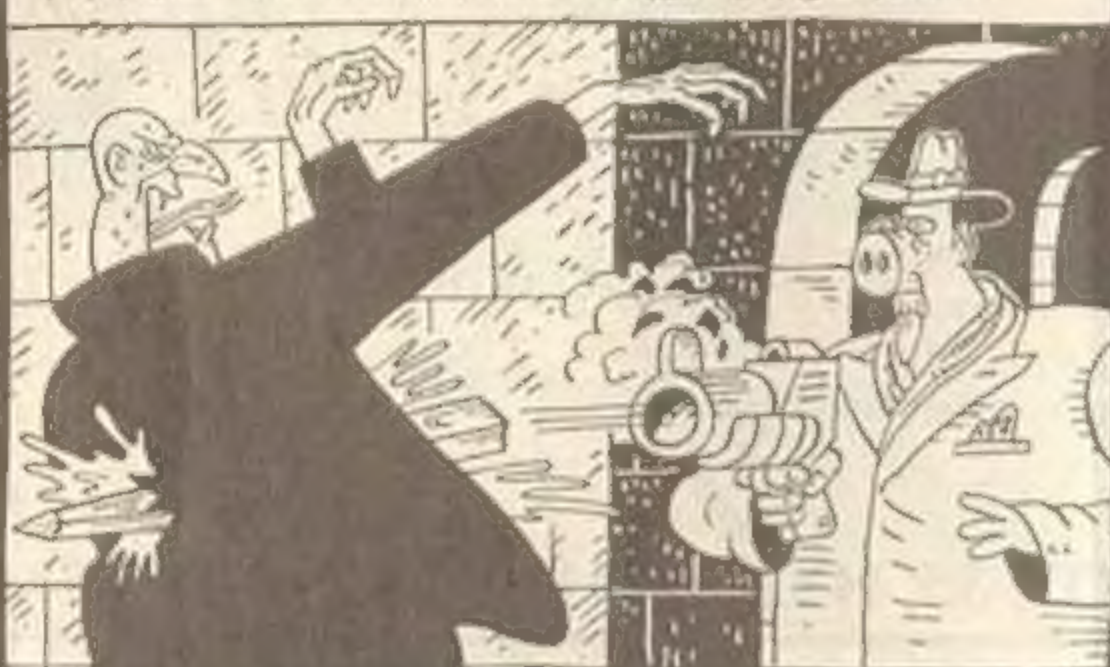
I LIVE AND FIGHT OTHER PEOPLE'S NIGHTMARES FOR THEM...



I AM A MERCENARY OF THE OCCULT.



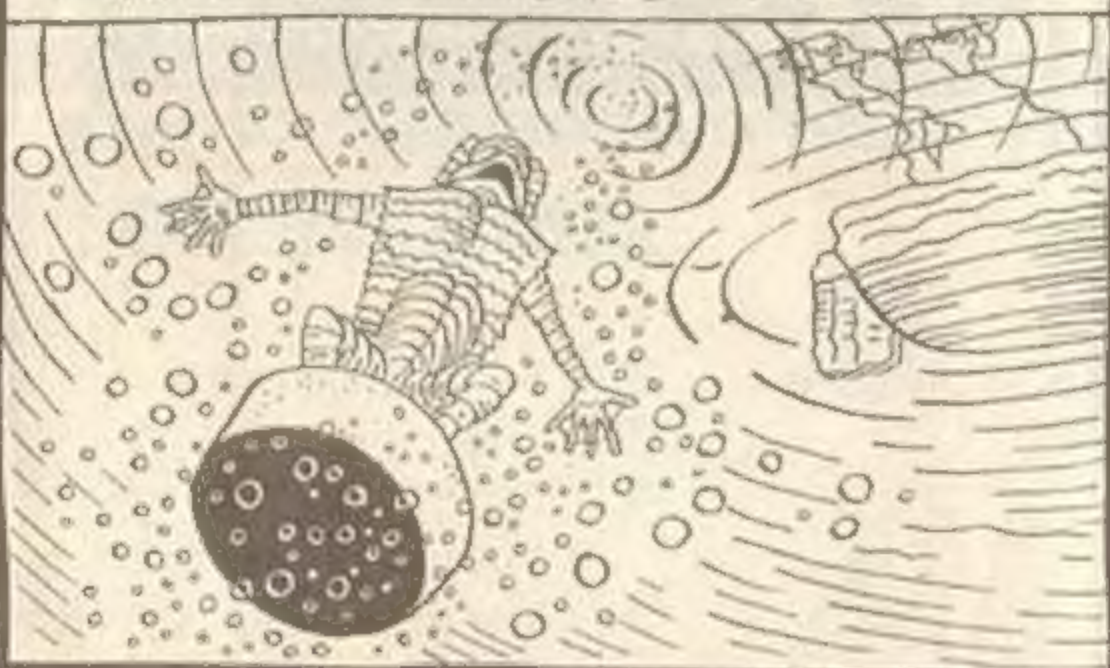
I HAVE TERMINATED THE UNDEAD...



I HAVE TOPPLED PRINCES...



I HAVE DESPATCHED GILLMEN...



I HAVE BRUSHED WITH THE DEVIL HIMSELF ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION.



I AM A BELIEVER IN THE POWER OF DREAMS.



AND SO I DUTIFULLY OBEYED THE VISION THAT COMMANDED ME TO THIS PLACE.



AND I WAS RIGHT TO DO SO - FOR I CAN FEEL THAT HE IS HERE.



BANK

100 great show-biz moments from frank sidebottom... #1. the making of my "mull of timperley" video.

featuring the loch ness monster and my "oh blimey big band".
shot on location in scotland (honestly). (definitely not made in steve blacknell's back garden.)



mr. blacknell... little frank... and me.



the l.n.m. looking up l.f.'s kilt.



the l.n.m. attacking my puppet.



l.f. looking up the l.n.m.'s kilt.



left to right...
tommy... emmo... l.n.m...
l.f... me... eric... mark t.



little frank showing off.

PIGGIN' CRAZY READERS CONTEST!



Perhaps you eat at an exclusive place, like **Simon Morgan of Windsor...**

... or you've recently made an amazing model like this snow-swine by **Kathryn and Gordon of Exeter...**



... or maybe you're just a silly swine, like **Nigel and Trev of London!**

Send your crazy photos to me, **Barmy Boar McBarmy**, the maddest pig in the custard! Any crazy readers who get their photos printed will win a million billion pounds or a different prize, depending how fruit-bat I feel!



**SEND PIX TO:
READERS' PHOTOS, OINK!, P.O. BOX 35, HYDE, CHESHIRE, SK14 5NB.**

KNOW YOUR I.Q.!

WITH UNCLE PIGG'S
SUPER-ACCURATE TEST

[I.Q. = INTELLIGENCE QUOSHEN QWOTAIN'T QWOOSHENT RATING]

1.

An adventurer is on the edge of a 500ft. cliff. Advancing on him at a rate of 2m. per second is a pack of rabid wolves [average weight 3cwt.]. Above him, descending with a momentum of 123 km/s, is a man-eating buzzard. What does the adventurer do?

2.

What is this?

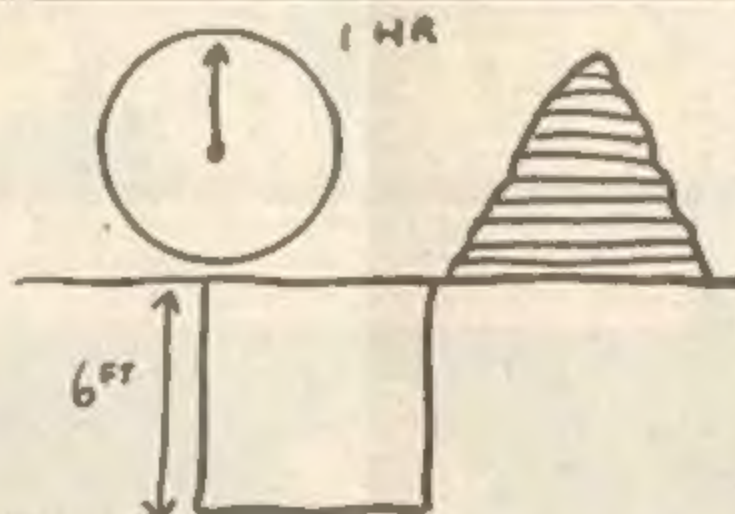


3.

If John has blue eyes, his brother Sam has green eyes, second cousin Julie has grey-green eyes, what does Julie's brother Entwhistle have?

4.

A postman delivers 3 letters to no. 56, 4 letters to no. 75 and 9 letters to no. 51. But he delivers no letters to no. 53. Why?



5.

3 men are digging a hole. It takes them an hour to dig 6 feet deep. A fourth man is by the side of the hole, but they could dig no faster even if they asked him to help. Why?

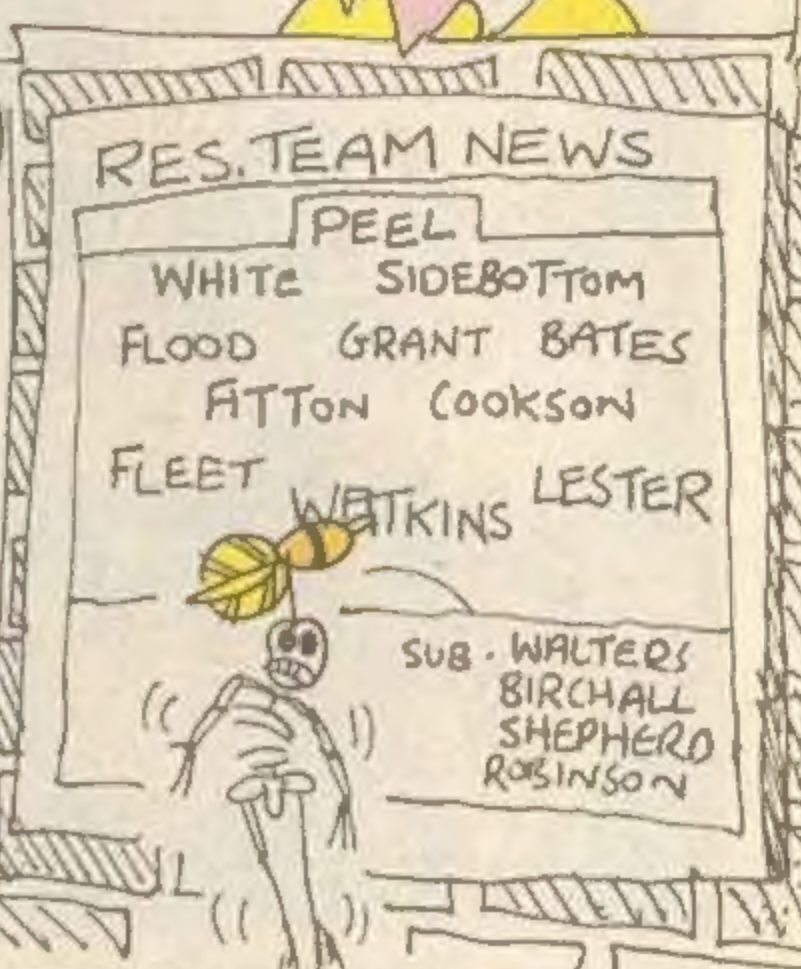
ANSWERS:

- 1.** Die.
- 2.** A corrugated slug.
- 3.** A stupid name.
- 4.** No. 53 is the HQ of the Dave Lee Travis fan club.
- 5.** The fourth man is dead, and the other 3 are burying him.

HOW DID YOU SCORE?

Score 330.98 for each correct answer, divide by your age, subtract the number of minutes it took you to do the quiz. If you can do that without moving your lips, your IQ is probably high enough for you to realise that this quiz is a con.

SCRIPT: CHARLIE BROOKER



HORACE (ugly face) WATKINS

HORACE WAS TRAINING WITH MENCHESTER RESERVES, ONE DAY BEFORE A GAME...



OI! WATKINS! HERE!

WHO SAID THAT?



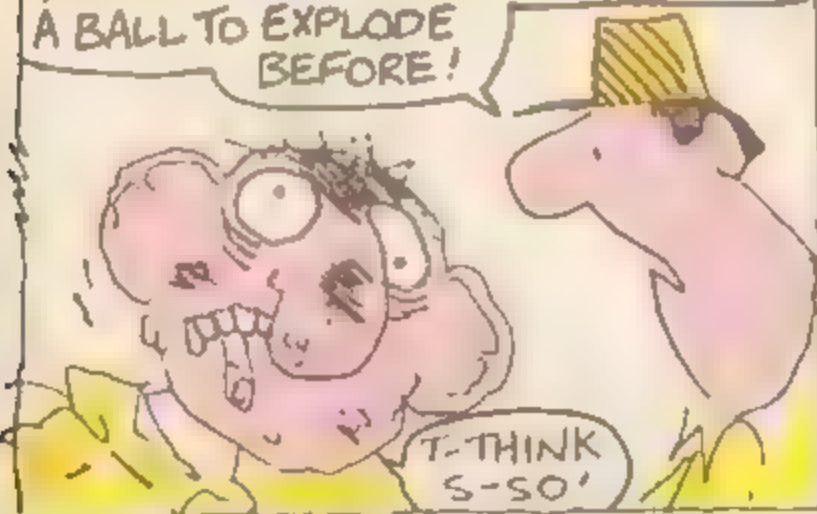
OH, I SEE! MY HEADER!



BOOM!



YOU ALL RIGHT, WATKINS? NEVER KNOWN A BALL TO EXPLODE BEFORE!



T-THINK S-SO!

WATKINS! LETTER FOR YOU!



HE OPENED THE LETTER...

EH? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!



SUDDENLY...

LOOK OUT!

WHAT ON EARTH...?



[illegible]

MAKE MONEY?

1901-1902



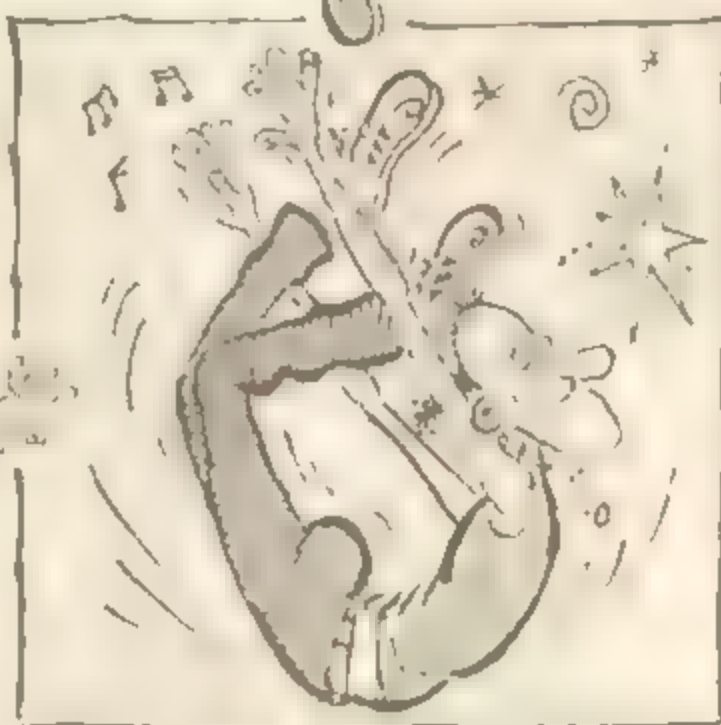
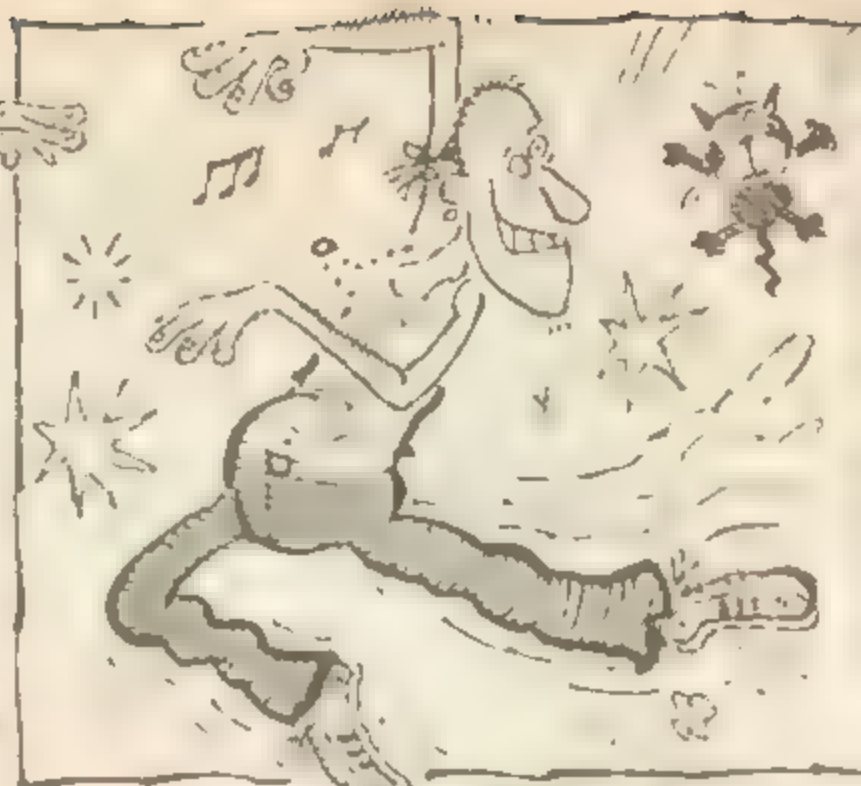
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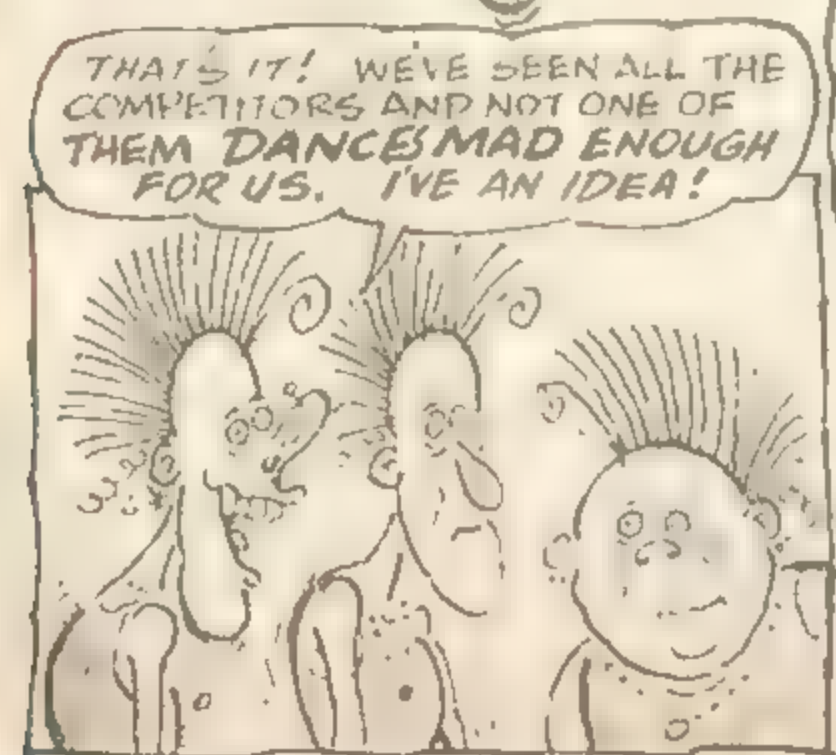


STOP!



SORRY, PAL. SOME NICE MOVES BUT NOT CRAZY ENOUGH!

The Slugs official dance competition.

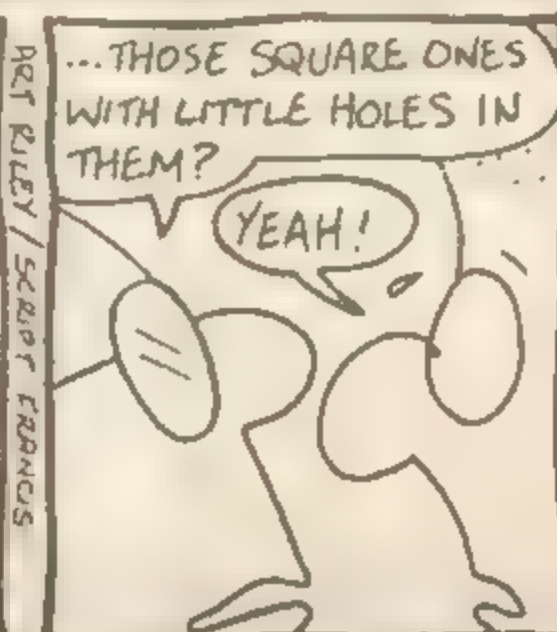
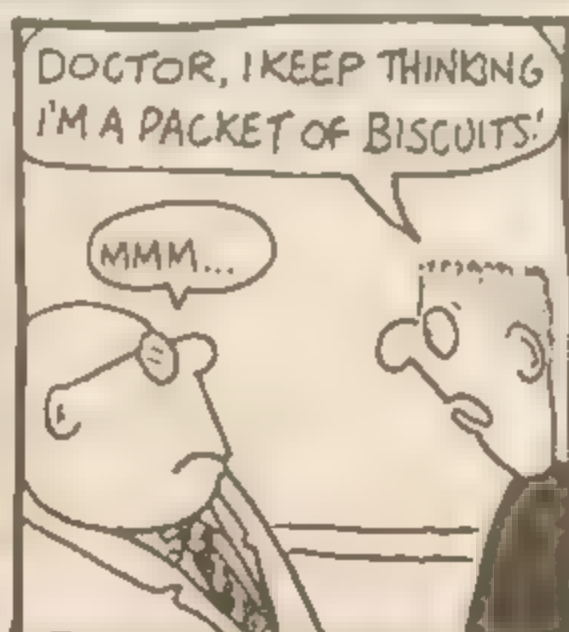
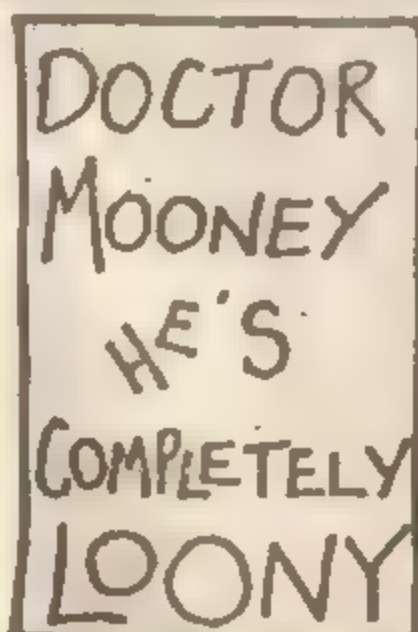
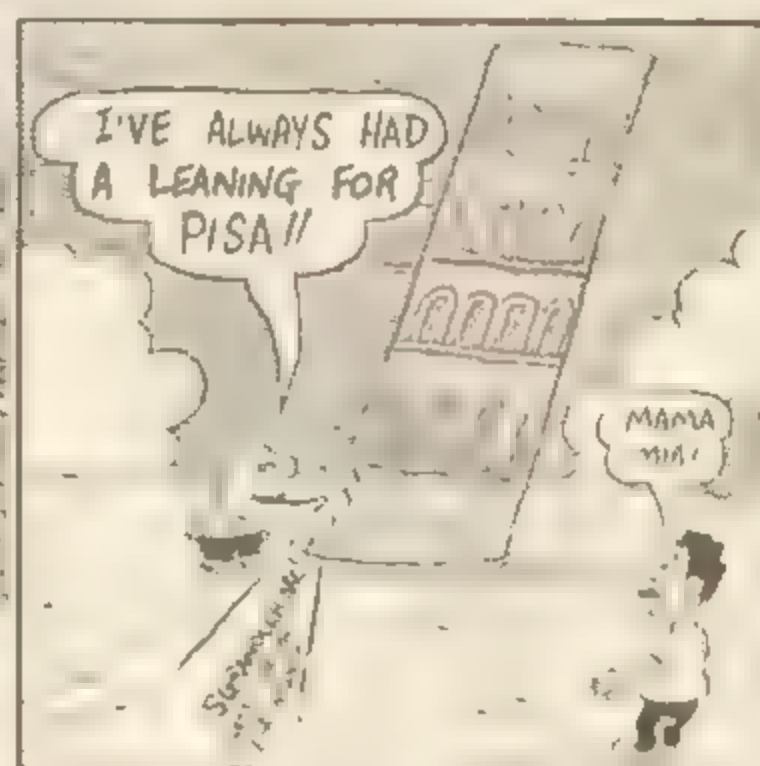
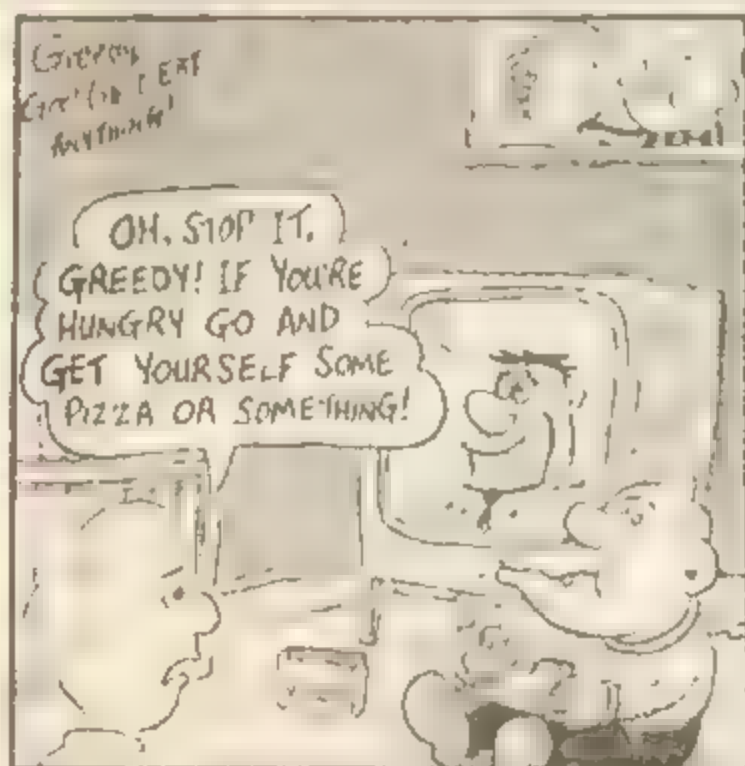


THAT'S IT! WE'VE SEEN ALL THE COMPETITORS AND NOT ONE OF THEM DANCES MAD ENOUGH FOR US. I'VE AN IDEA!

LISTEN, READERS, SEND US PHOTOS AND DRAWINGS OF YOUR MADDEST DANCE AND THE BEST WILL WIN A SUPER PRIZE AND GET PRINTED IN OINK!

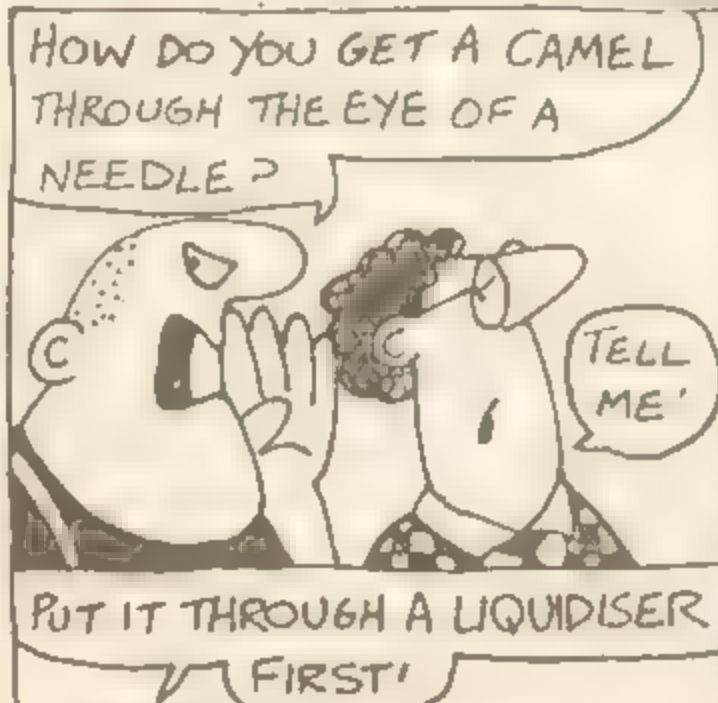
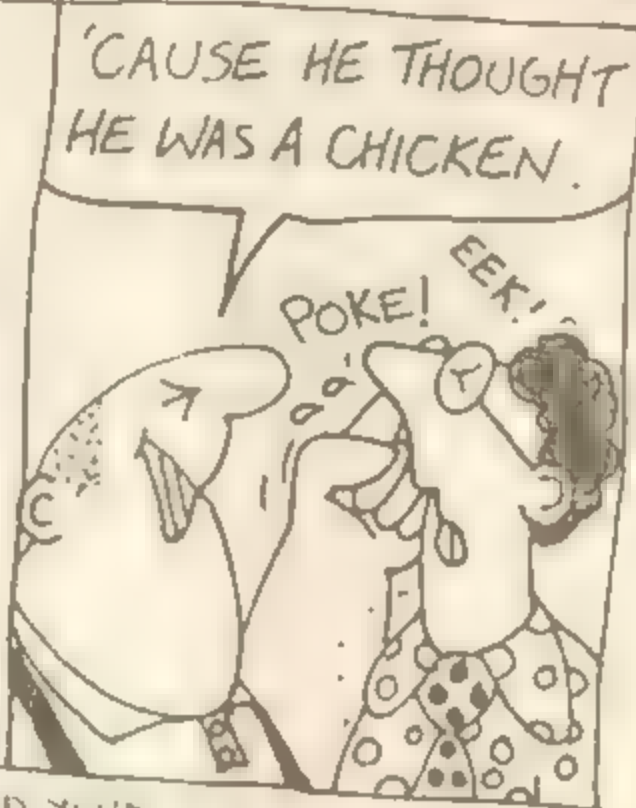


Send your Slugdance to OINK
P.O. BOX 35
HYDE, CHESHIRE
SKI4 5NB



NASTY LAFFS AND SPECS

WITH THE MUSICAL PLOPS!



SEND YOUR 'NASTY LAFFS' TO US NOW!! YOU COULD WIN A PRIZE!



Here we go, plopping all over the world.

Yo! THERE'S THE FIRST PART OF A BUTCHER-BLASTIN', BAD-TASTE, PIN-UP CALENDAR FOR 1988 ON THE BACK PAGE!



PART 2 NEXT ISSUE! COLLECT THE WHOLE SET OF 6 - AND MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS A SINGLE OINK! WEEKLY! IT'S THE COMIC THAT MAKES THE BEASTIE BOYS LOOK SOFT!



Dear Newsagent, Please reserve a copy of OINK! for me every week.

Name

Address

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Cut out this coupon and hand it to your newsagent!

OINK'S

SPORTS FOR SWINES

Number - Day - Job - Beginning

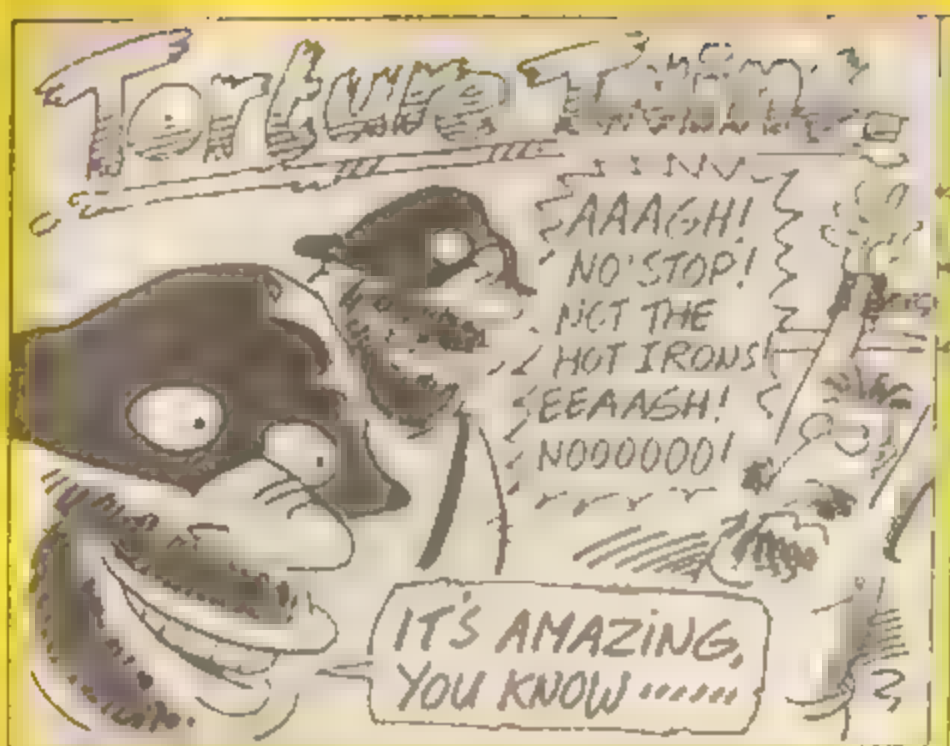


JANUARY

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	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
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	3	10	17	24	31

FEBRUARY

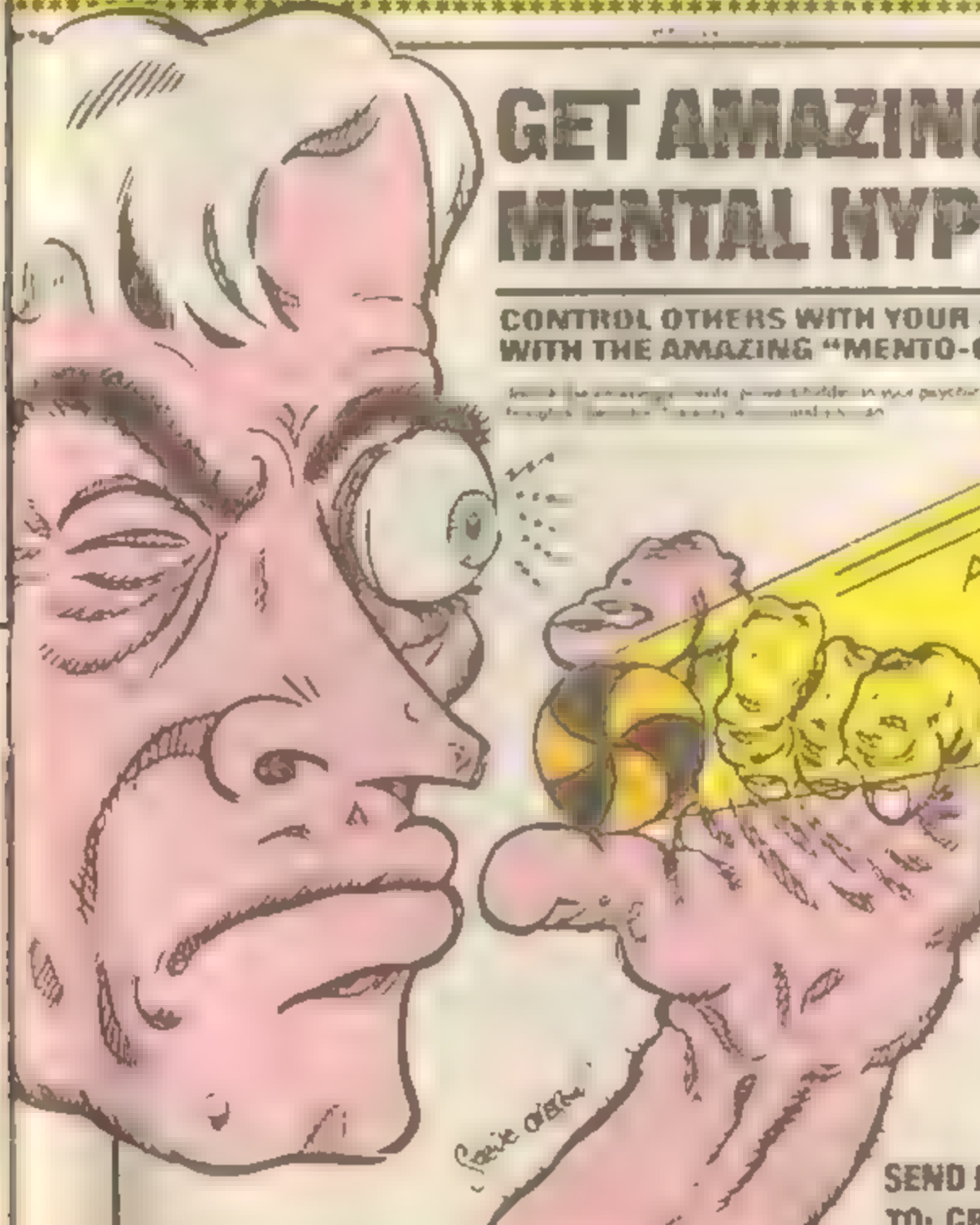
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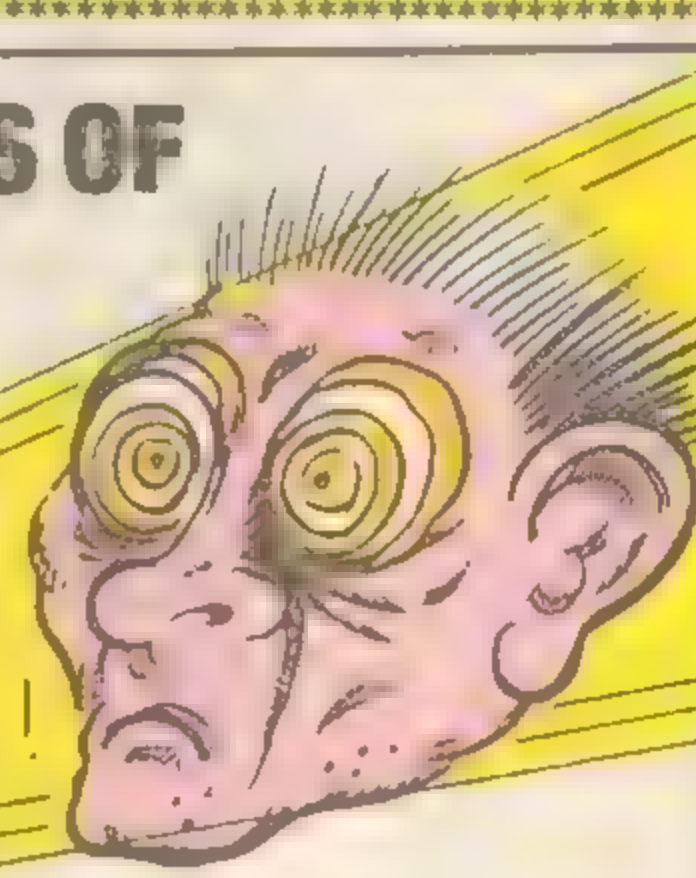
GET AMAZING POWERS OF MENTAL HYPNOSIS!

CONTROL OTHERS WITH YOUR MIND
WITH THE AMAZING "MENTO-COIN" FROM GBH!

Send 10 pence stamps, with your name, to your nearest GBH branch, to receive your Mento-Coin.



AMAZING
MENTAL
POWERS!

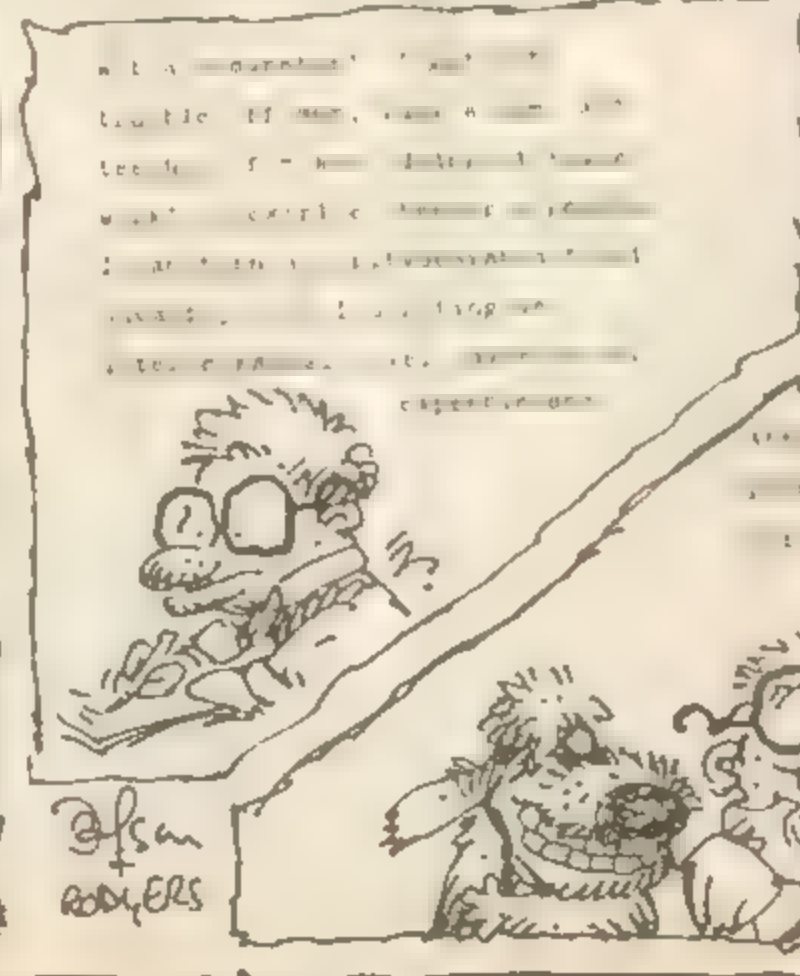
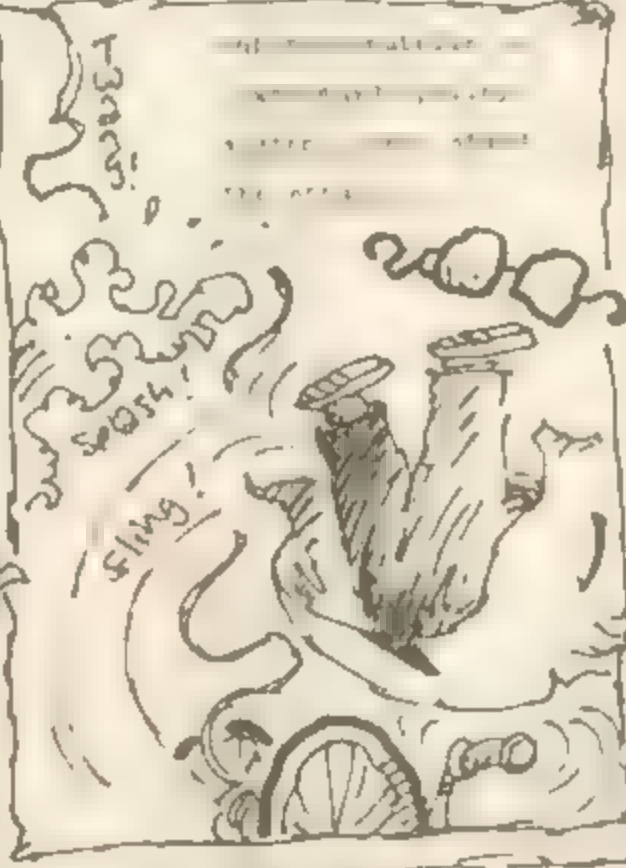
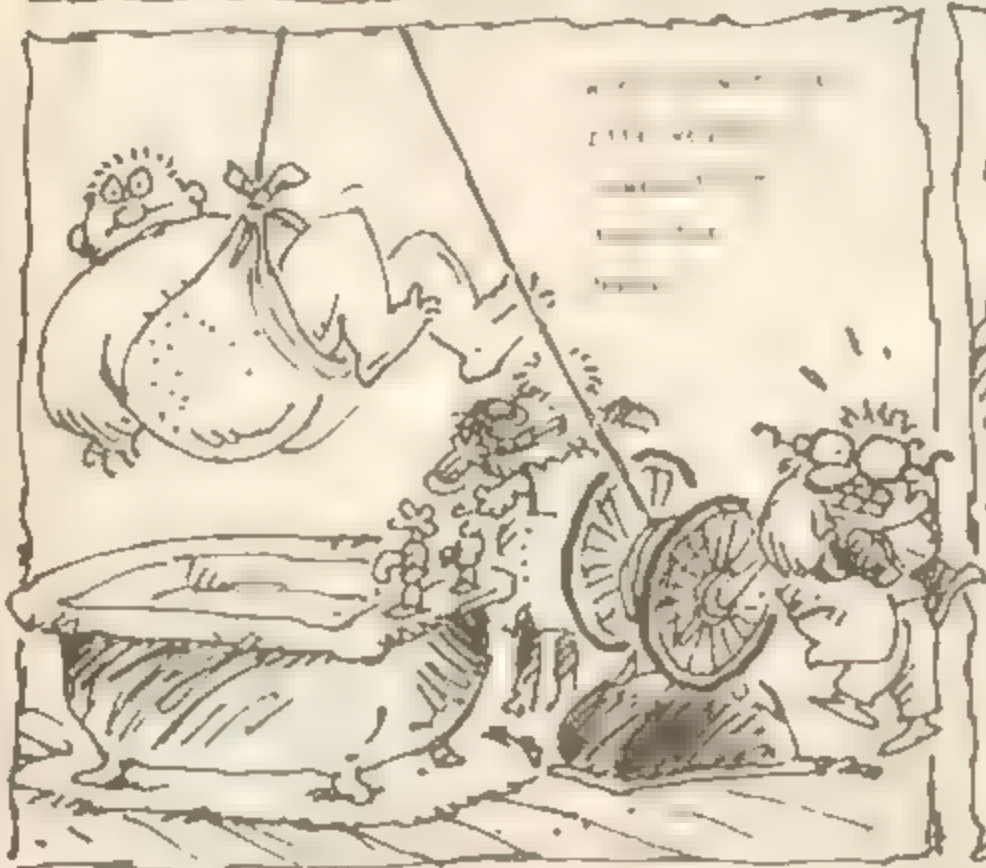


- ***INCREASE YOUR ATTRACTIVENESS**
- people will realise that you've got money to burn
- ***MEET NEW PEOPLE**
- e.g. debt collector, bailiff
- ***MAKE FRIENDS**
- with the owner of the pawnshop
- ***MAKE ANYBODY DO ANYTHING YOU SAY**
- as long as you say "Laugh at me, I'm a moron who sends money to rip-off companies"
- ***"HYPNOTISE" PEOPLE TO SLEEP**
- by telling them about your 'mental powers'

**SEND £1,098,786.90 IN A STAMPED ADDRESSED STATELY HOME
TO: GBH MENTAL OFFER, 10 PERCENT AVENUE, CASHIN, BUCKS.**

The Secret Diary of Hadrian Vile - Aged $8\frac{5}{8}$ (years)

WHAT VOLUME
OF LIQUID WILL
BE DISPLACED
BY A GLOBE
WEIGHING 150 LBS
WITH 40" CIRCUMFERENCE?



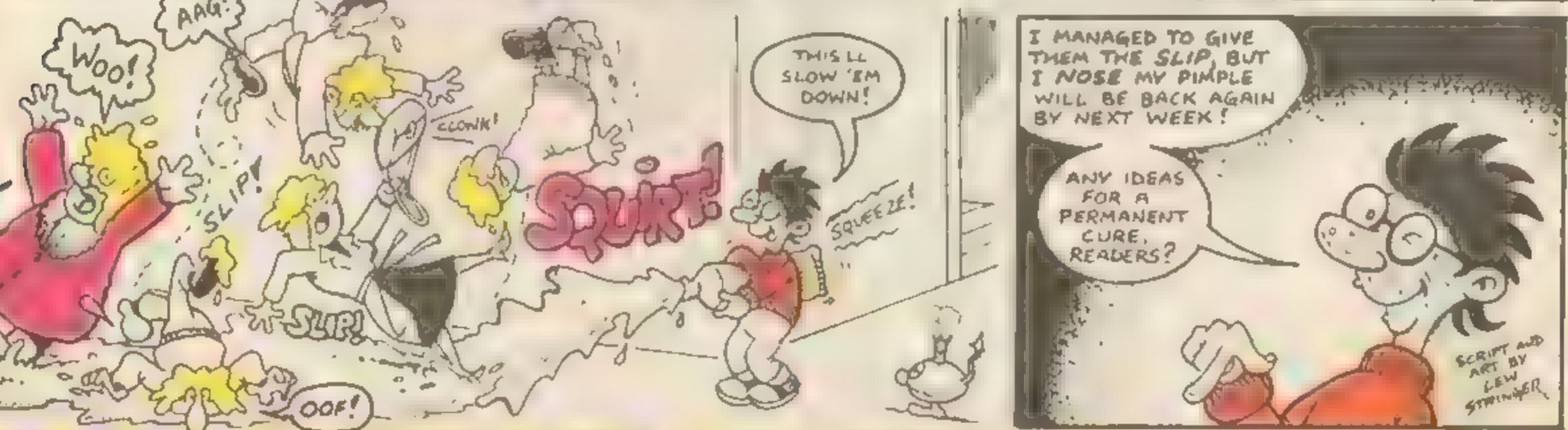
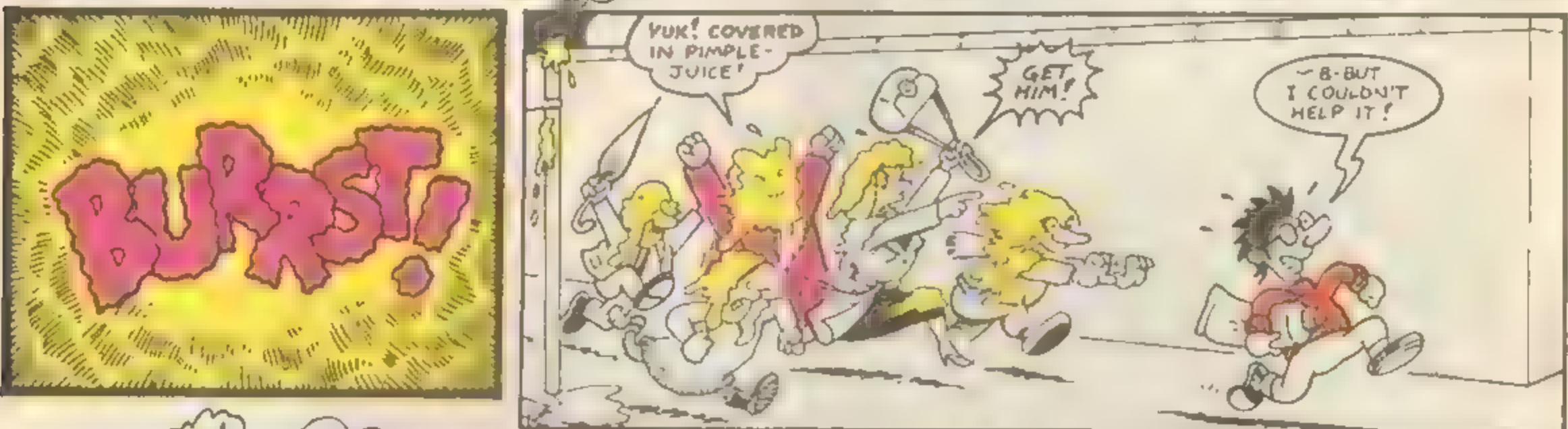
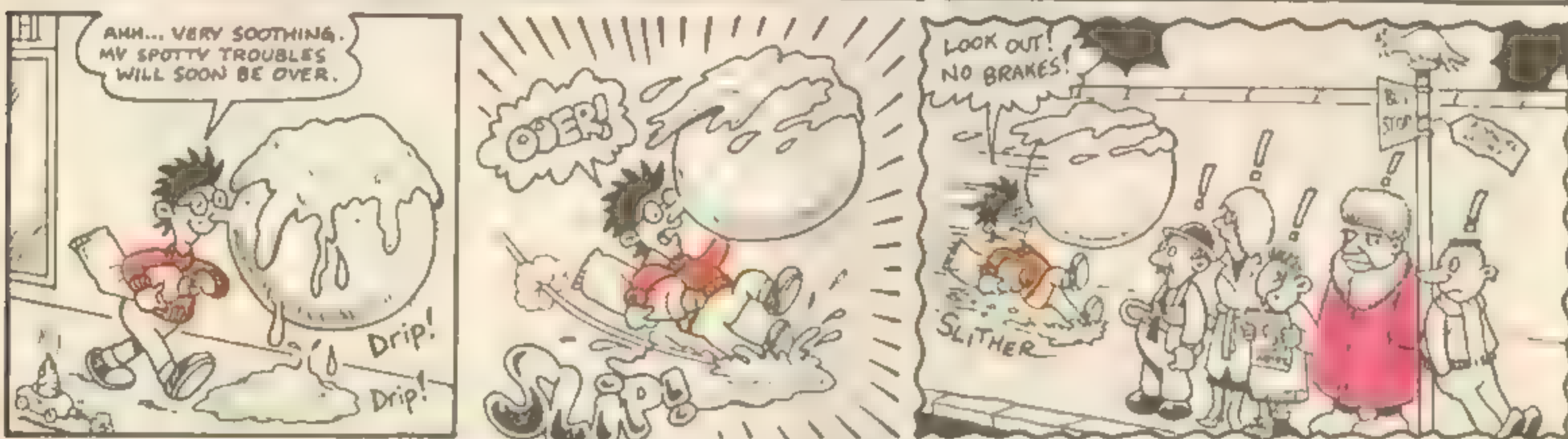
3/5/8
ROVERS

KRAKATOA—EAST OF SIDCUP.



LOOK OUT! - It's the kid with the BIGGEST zit in the WORLD! Make way for...

PETE and his PIMPLE!



CAN YOU CURE Pete's Pimple? **SEND YOUR LETTER TO:** PETE'S PIMPLE, OINK!, P.O. BOX 35, NYDE, CHESHIRE SK14 5NB **IF YOUR SUGGESTION IS USED, YOU'LL WIN A MYSTERY PIGGY PRIZE! SO DON'T DELAY - SEND A ZIT CURE TODAY!**

OINK! PIGGY PARODIES PRESENT—

Ron Dibney's Windie the Poo

MR. CHAS.



MORAL: A POO BOOM SWEEPS CLEAN!

Make a PIG of yourself with these **Prime Porky Products**

BE A PIG PAL! Join the Pig Pack! Uncle Pigg's own club!

Fill in the coupon — cut it out — pop it in an envelope with your money — attach stamp and send it to:

**PIG PACK, OINK! CLUB,
99, CHURCH STREET,
TEWKESBURY,
GLOUCESTERSHIRE,
GL20 5RS.**

**PLUS FREE
PIGGY PINK
COMB!**

**ALL IN
PORKY
PINK!**



Dear Uncle Pigg, I want to join the 'Pig Pack'!
I enclose £1.13p (inc. postage — UK only).

Name _____

Address _____

State whether cheque or
postal order _____

Cheques and postal orders to be made
payable to 'The Oink! Club'

Please don't write in this area

SENSATIONAL 'OINK!' T-SHIRT!

Prime quality 100% cotton.

Childrens — £4.27 (£3.77 for Pig Pack
Members) UK only

Adults — £5.27 (£4.77 for Pig Pack Members) UK only

Fill in the coupon — cut it out — pop it in an
envelope with your money — attach stamp and
send it to:

**T-SHIRT OFFER, OINK! CLUB,
99, CHURCH STREET,
TEWKESBURY,
GLOUCESTERSHIRE,
GL20 5RS.**

**DESIGN IN
PORKY PINK!**



Name _____

Address _____

Number of Shirts required _____

Childrens _____ Adults _____

State chest size —

Childrens 28" or 32" _____

Adults 34", 36" or 40" _____

State if Pig Pack member (Yes or No) _____

If yes, state membership number _____

State whether cheque or postal order _____

Cheques and postal orders to be made
payable to 'The Oink! Club'

Amount enclosed _____

Uncle Pigg says DON'T BE A MUG - BUY ONE!

Get this handsome mug featuring my
handsome mug! One size fits all mouths!
Fully washable! Can't be bought elsewhere!

Only £3.00 (or £2.65 for Pig Pack members).

Send your money to me at —

UK only

**MUG OFFER, OINK! CLUB,
99, CHURCH STREET,
TEWKESBURY,
GLOUCESTERSHIRE,
GL20 5RS.**

**DESIGN IN
PORKY PINK!**



Name _____

Address _____

Number of mugs required _____

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If yes, state membership number _____

State whether cheque or postal order _____

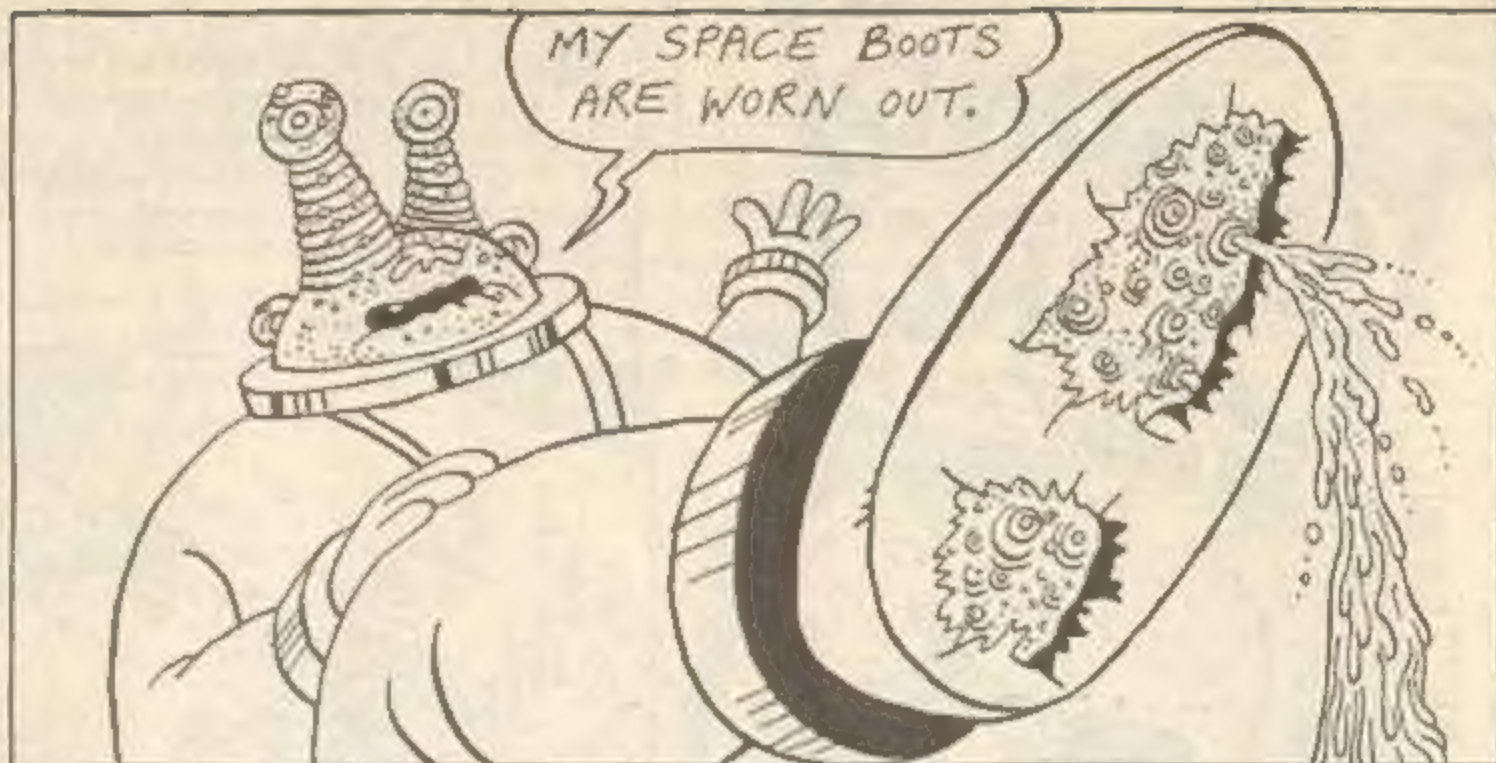
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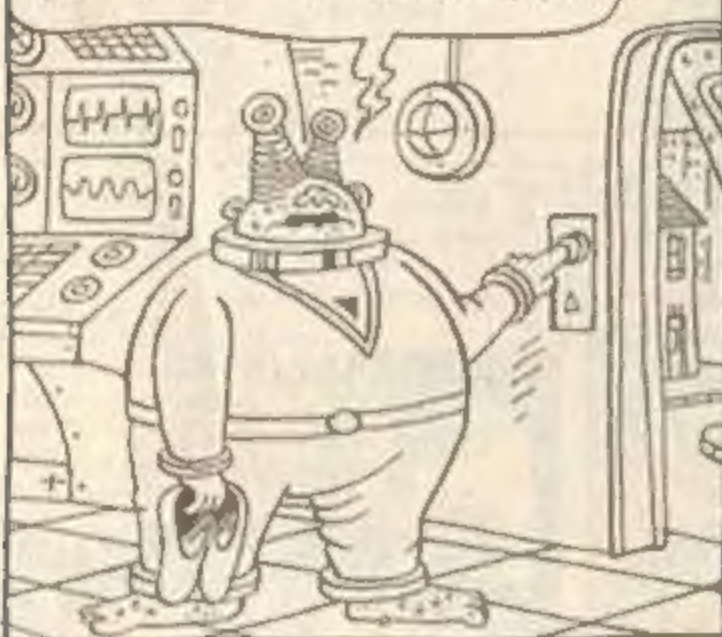
**IRE AND OVERSEAS
READERS —
WATCH FOR
SPECIAL COUPON
SOON!**



**All prices quoted include postage and packing.
Please allow 28 days for delivery.**



I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THEM TO THE REPAIRERS.



JUST LIKE EARTH'S BUTTERFLIES, BURP IS ABLE TO TASTE WITH THE SOLES OF HIS FEET.



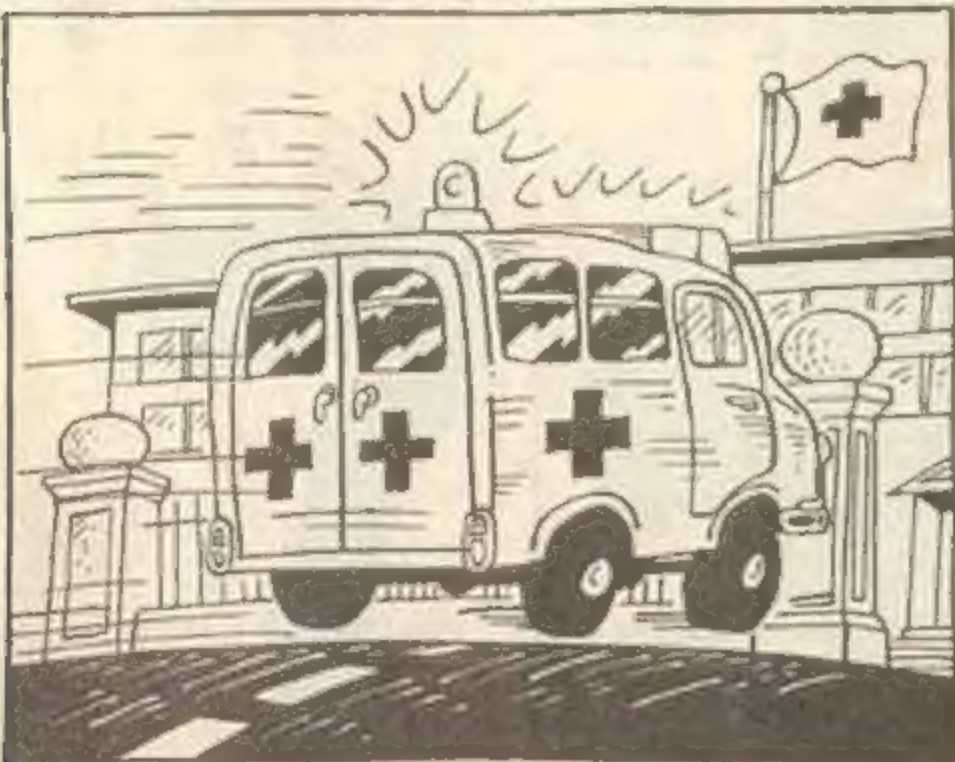
I'D FORGOTTEN JUST HOW DISGUSTING THE STREETS OF LONDON ARE - I FEEL ILL.



I'LL TAKE A SHORT CUT THROUGH THE PARK.



SPLAT!



THIS IS THE WORST CASE OF FOOD POISONING I'VE EVER SEEN! HAS THE PATIENT ANY IDEA HOW HE CAUGHT IT?

HE SAYS HE TROD IN A DOGGY PLOP IN THE PARK.



PONSONBY CLARET

THE KNOW-IT-ALL PARROT!

HELLO!
ARE YOU
ALL READY
FOR A
FASCINATING
TRUE TALE OF
MY YOUNGER
DAYS...?
WELL, SIT
DOWN AND
PAY ATTENTION!

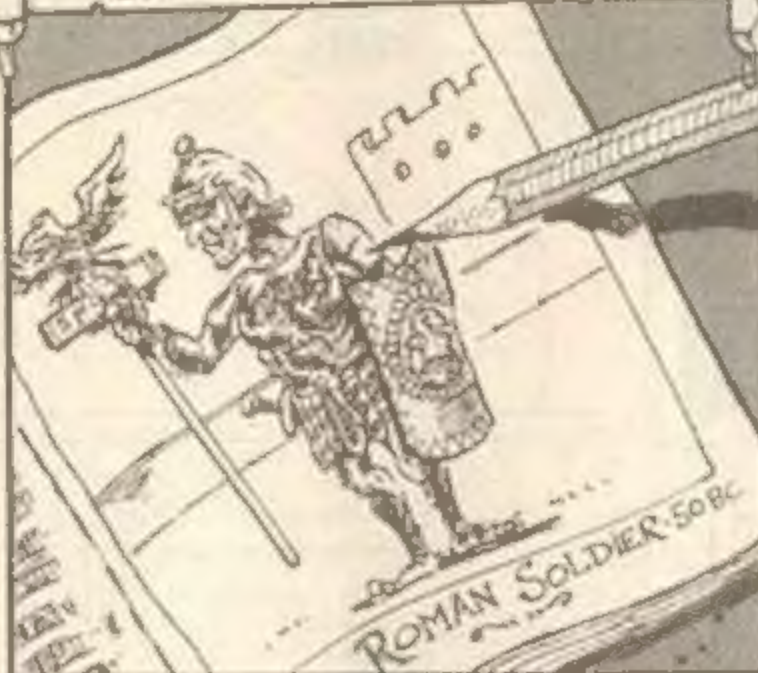
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by
GJK

ART
Steve Gibson

NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE KNOW THIS, BUT I
WAS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE RISE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

NOW THIS IS A PICTURE OF A ROMAN
SOLDIER AS YOU WILL HAVE SEEN HIM IN
YOUR HISTORY BOOKS. IT IS OF COURSE
TOTALLY INCORRECT.

LET ME EXPLAIN... AHHEH...



WHEN I FIRST BECAME
INVOLVED WITH ROME, IT'S
EMPIRE STRETCHED ABOUT AS
FAR AS YOUR AVERAGE BACK
GARDEN!

I SAY, JULIUS! DON'T
YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT
TIME YOU GOT UP OFF YOUR
BACKSIDE AND DID
SOMETHING?



IT IS A SIGN! THIS HERE
BIRD SPEAKS WITH MORE
WISDOM THAN MY WISEST MEN!!
I SHALL MAKE HIM MY
PERSONAL ADVISER!!!

AS A MARK OF RESPECT THEY CARRIED ME
EVERYWHERE ON A GOLDEN POLE.
EXTREMELY UNCOMFORTABLE, BUT A GREAT HONOUR.
HOW THE HISTORY BOOKS MISTOOK ME
FOR AN EAGLE I'LL NEVER KNOW...



WELL, ONE VICTORY LED
TO ANOTHER. I GOT ON
WELL WITH THE ROMANS.
I FOUND THEM TO BE
HARDWORKING, EFFICIENT
CHAPS.
...ALL THEY LACKED
WERE MY BRAINS...



YES! THOSE WERE THE GLORY DAYS.
BUT SOON AFTER OUR TRIUMPHANT
RETURN TO ROME, THINGS BEGAN TO
TURN SOUR...



IT WAS AWFUL! A TERRIBLE SHAME. JULIUS
AND I HAD BEEN VERY CLOSE.
SO I DID WHAT ANY OTHER LOYAL FRIEND
WOULD HAVE DONE IN THE
CIRCUMSTANCES...



IT SOON BECAME APPARENT THOUGH, THAT
BLUTOS, BLESS 'IM, DIDN'T HAVE TOO MUCH
UP TOP. SOMEBODY HAD TO RULE THE ROOST
NOW THAT JULIUS HAD GONE.



ONE OF THE THINGS I ENJOYED
MOST ABOUT BEING EMPEROR
WAS TAKING IN A SHOW AT THE
COLISEUM. FOR MANY YEARS HISTORIANS
HAVE BEEN CONFUSED AS TO THE
REAL MEANING OF THE 'THUMB UP'
GESTURE...



STRANGE HOW THESE MISUNDERSTANDINGS
CAN HAPPEN.
AS EMPEROR, I HAD MY MUG ON ALL
THE COINS OF THE DAY. UNFORTUNATELY
THOUGH, ONLY ONE SUCH COIN
SURVIVES...
IT IS, OF COURSE, IN MY
POSSESSION.



HA-HA! I ALWAYS
SAID YOU WERE
A MUSEUM PIECE,
UNCLE...



OH VE-RY
FUNNY! GROANS

END